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In re Patent Application of:
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Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

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Art Unit: N/A

For: LIGHT-GUIDING DEVICE HAVING A
SLEEVE PART ABLE TO BE MOUNTED
ON A THROUGH HOLE OF A PANEL

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A summary/abstract translation of the non-English language documents is enclosed.

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